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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

10 November 1976

Brent:


The attached memorandum from me to the President requests authority to change the classification and the use of special security controls for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] With this authority I will be in a better position to implement that part of E.O. 11905 which requires me to "establish a vigorous program to downgrade and declassify foreign intelligence information."

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Arguments for and against change are in paragraph 9. CIA, State and the military are for change; ACDA and NRO are against. NSA reluctantly concurs in the change.

If you have any questions about this matter, please let me know.

  
George Bush

Attachments

The Honorable Brent Scowcroft  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

FROM : George Bush

SUBJECT : Modification of the Classification and  
Security Controls for [REDACTED]

1. This memorandum requests that you authorize the Director of Central Intelligence to change the classification and to modify the use of the special security controls relating to [REDACTED] which were established by Presidential directives of 1960 and 1973.

2. These changes would constitute an important first step in implementing one of the duties assigned me by Executive Order 11905. Specifically, Section 3 (d)(1)(viii) states that the Director of Central Intelligence shall "establish a vigorous program to downgrade and declassify foreign intelligence information as appropriate and consistent with Executive Order No. 11652."

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